

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ajay Verma <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 6971
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Application No. 10/578,438	)	Group Art Unit: 1611
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Filed: March 21, 2007	)	Examiner: Joseph S. Kudla
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For: Activation of Hypoxia-Inducible	)	
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008 in which the above-identified application was examined for restriction purposes only, Applicants submit the following provisional election for entry into record of the application. Applicants also include herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the date for submission of this response by one month to November 25, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.